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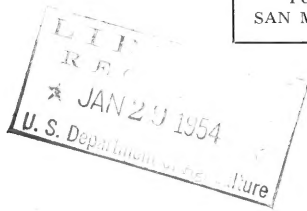
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# DAFFODILS and NARCISSUS

The cheery, exquisitely-formed flowers of Daffodils bring spring into your garden. **Plant them deeply** (at least 6 inches) in enriched well-drained soil in sun or partial shade from Mid-September to December. **Many small groups** of 3 to 6 bulbs of a variety are most effective in the garden; the natural effect is half their charm. All varieties are easily flowered in pots.

We supply Double-Nosed No. 1 Bulbs

King Alfred  
Daffodil

## LARGE-TRUMPET DAFFODILS

**Aerolite.** Early, graceful golden yellow trumpet with flat light yellow perianth. 3 for 55c; Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.

**Beersheba.** Large pure white with exceptionally long trumpet, flaring at the mouth. 3 for \$1.60; Doz. \$6.00.

**Golden Harvest.** Earlier and larger than King Alfred; outstanding golden yellow trumpet daffodil for pots or garden. 3 for 95c; Doz. \$3.50; 100 \$24.50.

**King Alfred.** Lustrous golden yellow; early-flowering, large dependable. 3 for 55c; Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50. **Jumbo bulbs** (3 or 4 flowers per bulb), 3 for 95c; Doz. \$3.50; 100 \$25.50.

**Mount Hood.** Large ivory-white trumpet and broad overlapping perianth. 3 for \$1.20; Doz. \$4.50.

**Spring Glory.** Favorite bicolor, with pure yellow trumpet and white perianth. 3 for 75c; Doz. \$2.75; 100 \$20.50.

**Trumpet Mixture.** For a long season of bloom, and all shadings of yellow to white, plant this special mixture of Trumpet Daffodils. 3 for 50c; Doz. \$1.75; 100 \$13.50.

## MEDIUM-TRUMPET DAFFODILS

**Actaea.** Large pure white perianth with very flat yellow cup edged blood red. 3 for 55c; Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.

**Carlton.** Clear yellow self color of great size; flat overlapping perianth; large expanded crown frilled at brim. 3 for 65c; Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.50.

**Damson.** Striking flower of brilliant color and fine substance; pale yellow perianth and long, vivid red cup. 3 for 55c; Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.

**Dick Wellband.** Pure white perianth; flame-orange cup. Fine keeper; color intensifies with age; very free-flowering and vigorous. 3 for 65c; Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.50.

**February Gold.** Cyclamineus hybrid; dainty golden trumpets with recurved yellow perianths; early and delightful. 3 for 60c; Doz. \$2.25; 100 \$16.50.

**Fortune.** Outstanding among the newer daffodils. Broad yellow petals of solid texture; glowing apricot-orange crown of great size and beautifully frilled. 3 for 80c; Doz. \$3.00; 100 \$21.00.

**Francisca Drake.** Silvery-white perianth petals slightly recurved and ruffled. The wide frilly-edged cups shade from yellow to flame at the brim. 3 for 55c; Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.

**Gertie Millar.** Giant pure white with beautifully proportioned pale yellow medium-trumpet, widely open and fluted. 3 for 65c; Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.50.

**Hades.** Startlingly effective garden and exhibition flower, with large vivid red crown and broad creamy perianth. 3 for 95c; Doz. \$3.50; 100 \$24.50.

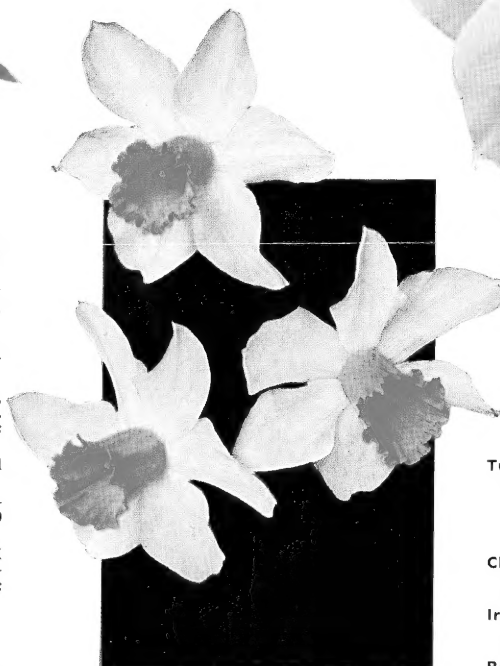
**Hera.** Broad star-shaped white perianth; deeply frilled creamy-white cup with a dainty edging of pale primrose. 3 for 55c; Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.

**John Evelyn.** Large flat pure white perianth and broad, densely-frilled lemon-yellow cup. "The finest short-cup". 3 for 75c; Doz. \$2.75; 100 \$20.75.

**Mrs. Nette O'Melveny.** Pure white perianth and daintily rounded cup of lemon-yellow with orange picotee; tall, strong stems. 3 for 55c; Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.

**Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.** The famous "pink" Daffodil. Ivory-white perianth and long, slim trumpet opening apricot but changing to a true pink. 3 for \$1.10; Doz. \$4.00; 100 \$30.50.

**Silver Star.** Broad-petaled, star-pointed creamy-white perianth, with wide-mouthed trumpet of pale yellow changing to creamy-white. 3 for 65c; Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.50.



Mrs. R. O. Backhouse

**St. Egwin.** Magnificent new short-cup. Huge overlapping perianth of great substance and same soft yellow coloring as the cup; extra tall and a wonderful keeper. 3 for 95c; Doz. \$3.50; 100 \$24.50.

**Thalia.** Triandrus hybrid, with 3 to 4 pure white "trumpet Daffodils", each 2 inches across, in a beautiful cluster. 3 for 65c; Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$17.50.

**Trevithian.** Jonquil hybrid, with a large cluster of large yellow florets. 3 for 55c; Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.



Hades



Royal Sovereign

**Tunis.** Large, tall, fine; broad waved perianth with bold ivory crown with a coppery flush at the edge. 3 for 65c; Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$17.50.

## DOUBLE DAFFODILS

**Cheerfulness.** Double Poetaz Hybrid, with several double creamy-white flowers on each stem. 3 for 55c; Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.

**Irene Copeland.** Large full-double pure white with strong stems; a magnificent flower. 3 for 95c; Doz. \$3.50.

**Royal Sovereign.** The most graceful and charming of all the new Twink group of semi-doubles, the creamy-white petals interspersed with shorter ones of soft yellow. 3 for 80c; Doz. \$3.00.

**Twink.** Like a lovely semi-full rose, with alternating petals of light yellow and orange. 3 for 60c; Doz. \$2.25; 100 \$15.75.

## SPECIES DAFFODILS AND JONQUILS

**Cyclamineus Hybrid.** See February Gold, above.

**Jonquilla Hybrid.** See Trevithian, above.

**Jonquilla Odorus Camparnelli.** Clusters of bright yellow fragrant flowers with deeply lobed cups; tall and early. 3 for 40c; Doz. \$1.50; 100 \$11.50.

**Jonquilla Simplex.** The true single sweet Jonquil; deliciously sweet-scented. Rich yellow flowers in clusters. 3 for 40c; Doz. \$1.50; 100 \$10.50.

**Poeticus Ornatus.** See Actaea, above.

**Triandrus Hybrid.** See Thalia, above.

## CLUSTER-FLOWERED NARCISSUS

### POETAZ HYBRIDS

Much larger, harder and finer than the older Polyanthus Narcissus, with large clusters on tall stems.

**Cheerfulness.** See under Double Daffodils.

**Klondyke.** Large yellow clusters; deeper cups. 3 for 50c; Doz. \$1.75; 100 \$12.50.

**St. Agnes.** Very large pure white perianths and flat orange-red cups, 2 to 4 to the sturdy stem. 3 for 55c; Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.

**Winter Pride.** An improved Laurens Koster in size and number of flowers, sturdiness of stem, etc., with the same pure white perianths and bright yellow cups. 3 for 60c; Doz. \$2.25; 100 \$15.75.

### POLYANTHUS

Fine in the early winter garden, or flowered in bowls of rock or bulb fiber in the house.

**Chinese Lily.** White with yellow cups. 3 for 55c; Doz. \$1.95; 100 \$14.50.

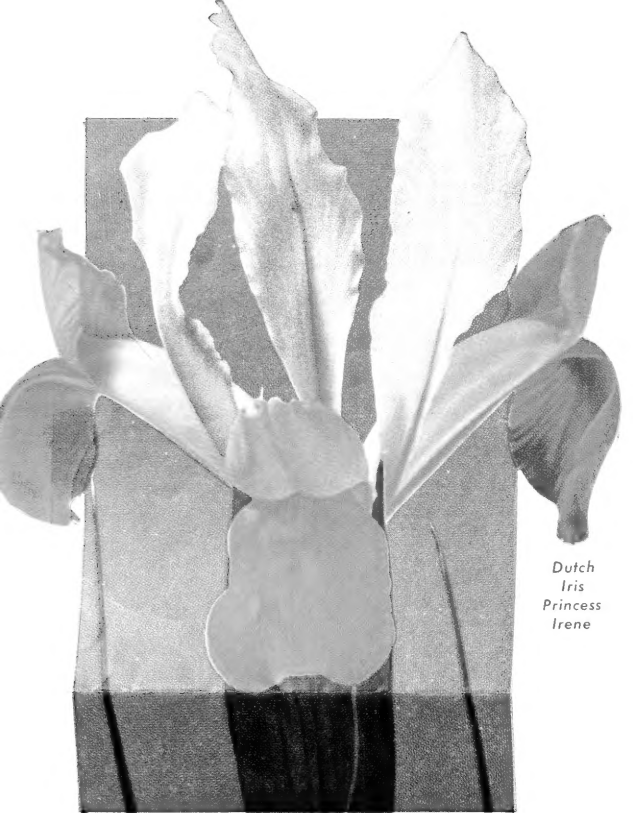
**Paper White.** Pure white flowers. French-grown for heavy, sure bloom in bowls or garden. 3 for 50c; Doz. \$1.75; 100 \$12.75.

**Soleil d'Or.** Deep yellow with orange cups. 3 for 55c; Doz. \$1.95; 100 \$14.50.









Dutch  
Iris  
Princess  
Irene

### DUTCH IRIS

Earliness of bloom, erect stiff stems, and orchid-like formation of the flowers combine to make these a favorite garden and florist bulb. Plant 4" deep Sept.-Nov. for March-April bloom.  
**Golden Harvest.** New large deep yellow.  
**H. C. Van Vliet** (Improved Imperator). Deep blue.  
**Wedgwood.** Early large clear blue.  
**White Excelsior.** Good white.  
All Above: Doz. **85c**; 100 **\$6.50**.

### NEW AND IMPROVED VARIETIES

**Bronze Beauty.** Bronze falls and purple standards.  
**Blue Ribbon.** Huge deep blue; as large as Wedgwood, and nearly as early, but a richer color.  
**King Mauve.** Soft orchid-lavender; lovely.  
**Le Mogol.** New, true copper-bronze.  
**Lemon Queen.** New light yellow combining well.  
**National Velvet.** Fine new strain, rich violet-purple.  
**Princess Irene.** New bicolor; white standards and golden falls.  
**Royal Purple.** Velvety dark purple addition to the new National Velvet type.  
**White Perfection.** Giant pure white, with touch of orange on the wide falls. The best white bulbous iris.  
Above: Doz. **\$1.25**; 100 **\$9.50**.

### ANEMONE, "Wind Flower"

Brilliant-colored, poppy-like flowers on stiff stems, from February to April. A "must" for winter cut flowers, and beds. Set, points down, Sept. to Nov., covering with but 1" of sand.  
**Blue Poppy.** Single, rich deep blue.  
**His Excellency.** Glistening red.  
**Rosea.** New rosy-lavender; beautiful.  
**The Bride.** Pure white; light center.  
**St. Brigid** (Semi-Double). Mixed.  
All Above: Doz. **85c**; 100 **\$6.00**  
**De Caen** (Single). Mixed.  
Jumbo bulbs Doz. **\$1.25**; 100 **\$9.50**  
Large size bulbs, Doz. **75c**; 100 **\$5.00**.  
Medium size bulbs, Doz. **35c**; 100 **\$2.50**.  
Small (blooming size) bulbs, Doz. **20c**; 100 **\$1.45**.



St. Brigid Anemones

# Better Gardens' Better Bulbs

## TULIPS from HOLLAND...

Properly planted, tulips flower perfectly in Southern California. For best results, do not plant prior to November 15, but keep the bulbs cool. Plant 3 inches deep in light shade, mixing some sand and leafmold in the soil. After January 1st, water twice a week until flowers fade.

### OLD FAVORITES

Doz. **\$1.25**; 100 **\$9.50**

**Bartigon.** Deep crimson Darwin.  
**Bronze Queen.** Light buff-bronze Breeder.  
**Clara Butt.** Soft salmon-pink Darwin.  
**Farncombe Sanders.** Fire-red Darwin.  
**Golden Harvest.** Tall light yellow Cottage.  
**Inglescombe Yellow.** Clear yellow Cottage.  
**Philip Snowden.** Deep rose Darwin.  
**Zwanenburg.** Tall pure white; black stamens.

### NEW LATE DOUBLES

This wonderful new group flowers with the other tulips listed here and with good stems. The flowers are huge and long lasting.

Doz. **\$1.95**; 100 **\$15.00**

**Clara Carder.** Immense new rose-pink.  
**Livingstone.** Rich cherry red.  
**Mount Tacoma.** Huge white resembling a double peony; magnificent.  
**Nizza.** Red with yellow stripes.  
**Orange Triumph.** Orange, edged gold.

### PARROT TYPE

(Spectacular, deeply-cut petals)

Doz. **\$1.75**; 100 **\$12.75**

**Blue Parrot.** Bright violet-blue.  
**Fantasy.** Salmon-red, edged white and green.  
**Gadelan.** Huge blue-purple.  
**Orange Favorite.** Beautiful laciniated orange.  
**Parrot Wonder.** Largest of all; brightest red.  
**Sunshine.** The glorious new yellow Parrot.  
**Therese.** Huge cherry-red, often 8 inches across.

### SPECIES OR "BOTANICAL" TULIPS

**Clusiana** (The Candystick or Lady Tulip). Dainty flowers on 10-inch stems, alternate cherry-red and white pointed petals. Doz. **\$1.25**; 100 **\$9.50**.  
**Improved Fosteriana, var. Red Emperor.** Enormous vivid scarlet flowers. Doz. **\$1.75**; 100 **\$12.75**.

### FINE NEWER TULIPS

Doz. **\$1.50**; 100 **\$11.50**

**Alwina.** Deep salmon pink seedling of Clara Butt.  
**Aristocrat.** Sparkling rose with silver edge; blue-and-gold center; Darwin.  
**Barcarolle.** Immense bright purple Breeder with yellow base.  
**City of Haarlem.** Giant deep red Darwin.  
**Conde' Nast.** Peace rose in a tulip; creamy-yellow with a rose flush.  
**Cordell Hull.** Red-striped white; showy.  
**Elmus.** The "Flower Show Tulip"—rich red with silver margin.  
**George Grappe.** Large lavender Breeder; blue base.  
**Insurpassable.** One of the largest tulips; lovely orchid-lavender Darwin.  
**Jeroen Bosch.** Rich copper-bronze.  
**Marjorie Bowen.** Beautiful salmon-buff Darwin.  
**Mrs. John Scheepers.** Tall, long-petaled large clear yellow Cottage.  
**Pride of Zwanenburg.** Bright pink Darwin.  
**Princess Margaret Rose.** Beautiful new bright yellow, edged with scarlet.

**Queen of the Night.** Maroon-black Darwin.  
**Scarlet Sensation.** Vivid vermilion-red Darwin.  
**Sunkist.** Deep golden-yellow Darwin.  
**The Bishop.** Rich violet-blue Darwin.  
**White City** (Mt. Erebus). Large pure white Cottage.  
**Yellow Marvel.** Bright yellow, with long, beautifully reflexed petals; true Lily-flowering.

### RARE TULIPS

Doz. **\$1.75**; 100 **\$12.75**

**Firelily.** Vivid scarlet Lily-flowering, with long pointed petals.  
**Keizerskroon.** Showy early scarlet, edged gold.  
**Mad. Pompadour.** White, flamed wine-red.  
**Rosy Dawn.** White with rose-red petal margins; distinctively beautiful.

### SPRING SNOWFLAKE

Dainty white bells, tipped with green, hanging loosely in spikes in early spring. Set bulbs 3 in. deep in half-shade in fall.  
**Leucojum vernum.** Doz. **\$1.00**; 100 **\$7.00**.  
**Gravetye Giant.** Distinctive novelty with extra-large flowers and strong foliage. Will bloom in full shade and form large clumps. Doz. **\$2.50**.



Snowflake (Leucojum Vernum)

## TRUE LILIES . . . Easy to Grow

The glorious True Lilies are among the easiest of all garden flowers to grow, for once properly planted they require little or no further care, and reward you with some of the world's most exquisite flowers. Complete planting directions supplied with every Lily order.

**Jan de Graaff's** Oregon-grown improved strains of lilies are supplied whenever possible. Since lily bulbs are never completely dormant, we send freshly-dug bulbs with live roots attached, packed in moist peat and urge that they be planted as soon as possible. Better order in advance of shipping dates given, to avoid any delay.

**L. Auratum Platyphyllum** (Gold-banded Lily). Lovely, large somewhat recurved white petals, each with a broad gold stripe down its center; crimson spots. Plant Oct.-Dec. Each **\$1.50**; 3 for **\$4.00**; Doz. **\$15.00**.

**Bellingham Hybrids.** Shades of yellow, orange, and red, in mixture. A wonderful new lily with up to 20 blooms, all opening in water if cut. Set well-spaced as the bulbs form large clumps. Oct.-Dec. Each **60c**; 3 for **\$1.50**; Doz. **\$6.00**.

**L. Candidum** (Madonna Lily). Waxy white; widely open trumpets in large clusters on tall stalks in June. Set but 2 in. deep in Aug.-Sept. "Cascade Strain", Each **70c**; 3 for **\$2.00**; Doz. **\$7.00**.

**L. Henryi.** The hardy and dependable golden-orange Tiger Lily, with 12 or more recurved-petal large flowers on six-foot stems in August. Set in light shade Nov.-Dec. Each **50c**; 3 for **\$1.40**; Doz. **\$5.00**.

**L. Longiflorum, variety "Croft"**. The pure white trumpet Easter Lily best adapted to growing in pots. Each **50c**; 3 for **\$1.40**; Doz. **\$5.00**.

**Mid-Century Hybrids.** Wonderful new strain proven hardy and dependable under varying conditions. Large, open, semi-recurved flowers in many shades of yellow, orange, and red, well-spaced in huge umbels on 3-foot stalks. Set. Oct.-Dec. for June flowering (forces wonderfully for earlier pot bloom). Separate colors available; ask for prices. **Mixed**, Each **75c**; 3 for **\$2.00**; Doz. **\$7.50**.

**Olympic Hybrids** (L. centifolium). Now considered the finest strain of hardy garden lilies available, with glorious heads of large open-trumpet flowers on 5-foot stalks. Petal-interiors include cream, soft fuchsia pink, and cool, icy-green; exteriors are delicately shaded with light greenish-brown or soft wine tints, occasionally pure white. Set. Oct.-Dec. Each **65c**; 3 for **\$1.75**; Doz. **\$6.50**.

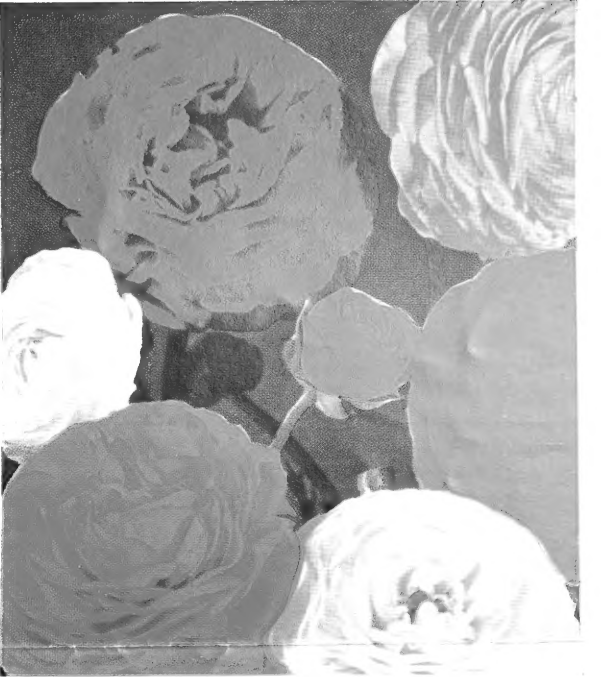
**Rainbow Hybrids.** Cup-shaped flowers that stand straight up like tulips, in a mixture of bright, clear shades from golden-yellow to deepest mahogany-red. Set Oct.-Dec. Each **60c**; 3 for **\$1.50**; Doz. **\$6.00**.

**L. Regale** (Regal Lily). Large open white trumpets with golden throats, and tinted pink externally; vigorous and easily established Nov.-Jan. Each **35c**; 3 for **\$1.00**; Doz. **\$3.50**. For larger and finer blooms, otherwise similar, plant the newer Olympic Hybrids.

**L. Speciosum Rubrum.** The glorious rose-pink lily of Japan, with large recurved petals spotted dark red. Set Oct.-Dec. Each **\$1.25**; 3 for **\$3.50**; Doz. **\$12.50**.

"**Sunset Lily**" (L. pardalinum giganteum). Large, showy native species, rich red with gold-tipped recurved petals. Set Oct.-Dec. for June-July bloom. Each **60c**; 3 for **\$1.50**; Doz. **\$6.00**.

**L. Tigrinum** (True Tiger Lily). Deep apricot-orange recurved petals, spotted maroon. Set bulbs 3 in. deep Dec.-Jan. for Aug. bloom. Each **50c**; 3 for **\$1.40**; Doz. **\$5.00**.



### GIANT RANUNCULUS

These glorious flowers are perhaps the showiest bulb for winter and spring garden display, and keep wonderfully when cut. Set, prongs down, 2 inches deep in well-drained soil; successive plantings from August to December will prolong their season.

**Golden Yellow.** 100% true deep yellow.  
**Pink Shades.** Lovely and popular.  
**Red Shades.** Brilliant and effective.  
**Sunset.** Lovely apricot and orange shades.  
**White.** Pure whites, with a few cream.  
**Yellow Shades.** Light and medium yellows.  
All above: Doz. **\$1.25**; 100 **\$9.50**

**Tecolote Mixture.** Outstanding in size, doubleness, and color range.  
Jumbo bulbs, Doz. **\$1.50**; 100 **\$11.50**.  
Large size bulbs, Doz. **85c**; 100 **\$6.00**.  
Medium size bulbs, Doz. **45c**; 100 **\$3.00**.  
Blooming size, Doz. **25c**; 100 **\$1.65**.

### CROCUS for an "Imported Spring"

The first highly-colored flowers of spring. The large cup-like flowers on their short stems are particularly effective in pots, or as an edging. Set 4 inches deep October to December for February show. **Golden Yellow, Purple, White, and Striped; Separate or Mixed.** Doz. **85c**; 100 **\$6.50**.



L. Auratum (Gold-Banded Lily)



Tulip Cordell Hull

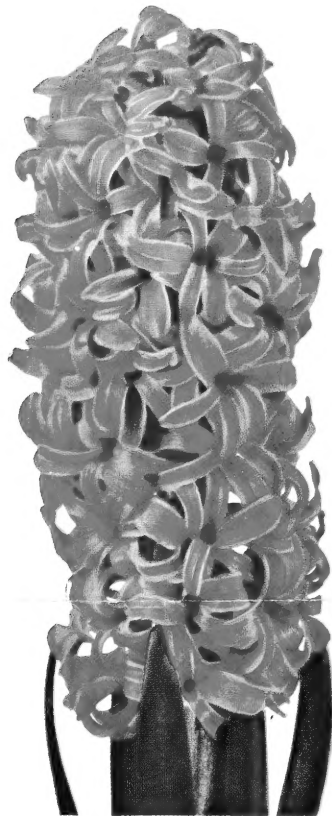
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Hyacinth La Victoire

## DUTCH HYACINTHS

The aristocrat among the bulbs of spring. Thick spikes of fragrant bells in rich colors. Set 6 inches deep Oct.-Dec. for March bloom or just cover in pots and keep in cool dark place through Dec. and Jan.

- Bismarck.** Broad spike of sky-blue; early.  
**City of Haarlem.** Light yellow; early.  
**Jan Bos.** Deepest red hyacinth; early.  
**King of the Blues.** Deep blue; late.  
**La Victoire.** Rich rosy-red; mid-season.  
**Lady Derby.** Bright pink; early, good forcer.  
**L'Innocence.** Pure white; early.  
**Pink Pearl.** Extra early deep rose-pink.  
**Queen of the Blues.** Pale azure-blue; late.  
 Large bulbs, Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$19.50.

## CALLAS in Four Colors

- Black Calla** (*Arum pictum*). Large purple-black flowers in sun or half shade in April. Set Sept. to Nov. Each 65c; Doz. \$6.75.  
**Pink Calla** (*Zantedeschia Rehmannii*). Rose-pink with elliptical leaves in light, not dense, shade in April-May. Set. Dec. to April. Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.  
**White Calla** (*Z. Aethiopica*). Large white flowers from Feb. to May and rich evergreen foliage in light shade. Set Aug. to Nov. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$15.00.  
**Yellow Calla** (*Z. Elliottiana*). Golden yellow flowers in May; distinctive spotted leaves . . . needs sun. Set Dec. to April. Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.

## FREESIAS for Fragrance

For pots or well-drained open ground; about 10 in. tall. Set 2 in. deep Sept. to Nov. for Feb.-March bloom.

- Giant Tecolote White.** Large white.  
**Giant Tecolote Blue.** Lavender-blue.  
**Giant Tecolote Rose-Pink.** Clear pink.  
**Giant Tecolote Red.** Rich rose-red.  
**Mammoth Yellow.** Best golden yellow.  
**Judy.** New DOUBLE yellow; lovely.  
**Giant Tecolote Mixture.** Fine.

All Above: Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.00.

## FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

Early and free-flowering, each bulb yielding several spikes of fragrant, dainty, loosely-spaced bells. Set 5 inches deep October-November for February bloom.

- Mid-blue, Pure White, Rose-pink; Separate or Mixed.** Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.50.

## IXIAS

One of the finest bulbs for cutting, with tall wiry stems, Ixias are also very showy in the sunny border. Bright colors, with many flowers open at once. Set 2 inches deep September to December for March-April bloom.

- Rose Charm.** Tall (2 to 3 ft.) and very free-flowering deep rose-pink. Naturalizes well. Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$9.00.  
**Pink, Yellow, Red, and Blue Mixed.** Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.00.  
**Rare Ixia viridiflora.** Amazing pale green flowers with black centers on 2-foot stalks. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

## WATSONIAS for Height

Watsonias resemble gladioli, but are taller and have many more flowers per spike; ideal for backgrounds and color masses in the garden, as well as for bouquets. Set 4 in. deep Sept.-Oct. for April-May bloom.

- Adelaide.** Clear rose-pink; best keeper.  
**Bullard's White.** Finest pure white.  
**Dazzler.** Vivid orange; evergreen foliage and out-of-season bloom.  
**Hobart.** Huge orchid-pink.  
**Lara.** Large rose-red.  
**Malvern.** Giant lavender.  
**Pink Glory.** Soft salmon-pink.  
**Mixed Hybrids.**

All: Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$9.00.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Quantities Limited;** better order early. All prices subject to change without notice.  
**Planting Dates,** as given for each variety, are also date when the bulbs are available, and will be shipped.

## GLADIOLUS, 3 Distinct Types

### BABY GLADIOLUS

Lovely "miniature-editions" for border and flower arrangements in May and June. One foot high. Plant 3 inches deep October-December.

- Blueing Bride.** White with 3 red spots.  
**Peach Blossom.** Clear pink.  
**Firetail.** True salmon.  
**Spitfire.** Best bright red.

### Tecolote Hybrid Mixture.

All Above: Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$8.50

### FRAGRANT GLADIOLUS TRISTIS

Early (March-April), 18-inch spikes of cream-yellow, with a delightful fragrance at night or in the house. Set August-October. Doz. \$1.75.

### "REGULAR GLADS"

Early magnificent recent introductions far surpass the older gladiolus in purity of color and size of bloom. Better Gardens will feature the 25 best newer glads this coming winter, with complete descriptions in the 1954 Garden Guide, mailed about February 1. Bulbs will, however, be available from Nov. 1st on.

## LOVELY SCILLAS

**Scilla Campanulata.** Pendulous bells loosely placed on strong 1-foot stems. Set 4 inches deep Sept. to Nov. for March-April bloom.

Clear Blue, Rose-pink, Pure White.

Separate Colors or Mixed, Doz. 95c; 100 \$7.00

## GRAPE HYACINTH

(MUSCARI)

**Heavenly Blue.** Pure mid-blue tiny bells close-spaced in spikes. Blooms profusely in early spring. Set 3 inches deep Sept. to Nov. Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.50.

## LEUCOCORYNE (Glory of the Sun)

Fragrant sky-blue Star-Flowers in large heads on 15-inch wiry stems. Plant 6 inches deep Sept. to Dec. for March bloom. Top-size. Doz. \$1.45; 100 \$10.50.

## Sprightly SPARAXIS

Exceedingly showy and hardy bulbs from South Africa, the new Tecolote Hybrids include shades of orange, scarlet, salmon, yellow, cream, crimson, pink and lavender, the majority of the flowers stunningly marked with a black-edged contrasting center. Plant where they may multiply, in full sun. Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.50.

**Prices.** 50 bulbs of a single variety will take the 100 rate; 6 take the dozen rate; less quantities at 1/10th dozen rate, per bulb. All bulbs are large first-size, unless otherwise specified.

**Postage Prepaid** on all orders of \$1.00 or more.